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IN CITY COUNCIL

September 20, 1976

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.
Attest: Paul E. Healy, City Clerk

A true copy,

ATTEST:

M. Vellucci resolutions congratulating
the City Council and the School Committee
re: to the annual tax rate.

In City Council,
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